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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at Armstrong chapel, on to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The potato bugs have almost entirely disappeared and complaints of their ravages are no longer heard, in this neighborhood at any rate.

A Democratic ratification meeting will be held in Wilmington to-night, to be addressed by Senator Bayard and Senator Eaton, of Connecticut.

Sheriff Lambson, it is said, had seven "capiases" in his hands for the arrest of John Whitlock when he was committed to jail by Deputy Sheriff Foard.

Henry Rau, the proprietor and editor of the Delaware *Pioneer* (German) lately published in Wilmington, died on Wednesday. He was 49 years old.

John R. Baylis was killed and Joseph Knox seriously, if not fatally, injured by the premature discharge of cannons with which they were firing salutes, in Wilmington, on the Fourth of July.

William Herbert, Esq., chairman of last county committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee at the Lafayette hotel in Wilmington this afternoon.

Townsend and Dean have gotten into another newspaper imbroglio, growing out of the former's letters to the *Gazette* about Geo. P. Fisher. An anonymous letter from Newark was published in reply and Mr. T. accuses Mr. Dean of being the author.

Pole Raising.

A large and handsome hickory pole 94 feet high was raised in front of the hotel in Odessa by the Democrats of that town and vicinity, on Monday afternoon and now floats the national banner for Tilden and Hendricks.

Cannon Accident.

As the celebration of the 4th was nearing a close in Elkton, an accident occurred that reduced the town's patriotism and caused Mr. Palmer Shockley to lose his hand. A cannon was procured in Baltimore with which to help celebrate the day, and Mr. Shockley was loading it on the evening of the 4th, when, not being allowed to cool, the cannon ignited the powder and the rammer was blown out of his hands and turned him in full range of the load, which took effect in his right hand, shattering it to such an extent as to render amputation necessary.

Death from the Tramp of a Cow.

John Davidson, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Summit Bridge, this county, died on Monday night from the effects of the tramp of a cow. While milking, on Saturday evening last, one of his cows knocked him down and tramped on his breast or stomach, inflicting injuries which did not seem to be of a serious character at first. After rising to his feet he was able to walk to his house, some distance off, and carried his milk pail with him. The physician who was summoned was not able to discover any indications of serious injury, and no symptoms of an alarming character manifested themselves until Monday evening. Death resulted soon after Mr. Davidson began to grow worse.—*Commercial.*

An Old Paper and a Big Race.

Mr. Joseph T. Carpenter left at our office a few days ago a copy of the New York *Herald* of the 17th of May, 1845, containing a lengthy account of a great four-mile running race between Fashion and Peytona, at Long Island, won by the latter—first heat in 7m. 39½sec.; second heat in 7m. 45½sec. This was the great race of the day; and was witnessed by an immense crowd of people from all over the country. Fashion was the champion mare of the North and Peytona of the South, and the race took the nature of a contest between the two sections, and a man's sectional sympathies were judged, as George P. Fisher judged John B. Pennington's in 1861, by his favoritism toward the horses. If he bet on Fashion he was regarded as a Northern man in sentiment; if he bet on Peytona he was a Southern man.

THE PEACH CROP OF 1876.

Railroad Estimate of the Shipments to be Made.

Mr. Isaac N. Mills, superintendent of the Delaware Railroad, has prepared, through the agents, his annual estimate of the peach shipments for the season now near at hand. On this estimate he is making ready to move the crop to market, although he thinks the aggregate will be about 1,500,000 baskets, or something in excess of the footing of the returns made to him. The Fruit Growers' Association have held no meetings this spring or summer, and consequently have prepared no estimate. The one given below is the only one approximating accuracy which has been or will be prepared, and it may be accepted as somewhere near the actual shipments which will be made:

Stations.	*Baskets.*	*Stations.*	*Baskets.*
Kirkwood,	55,000	Brenford,	50,000
Mt. Pleasant,	153,000	Moorton,	30,000
Armstrong's,	50,000	Dover,	60,450
Middletown,	225,000	Wyoming,	67,500
Ginn's,	30,000	Woodside,	5,000
Townsend,	50,000	Canterbury,	2,500
Blackbird,	14,050	Felton,	10,000
Green Spring,	40,000	Harrington,	500
Clayton,	150,000	S of Harrington	25,000
Lat. Br. R. Rs.		*Lat. Br. R. Rs.*	
Kent Co. R.R.	175,000	Q. A. & Kent,	75,000
M. & Del. R.R.	100,000		
		Total,	1,368,750

—*Commercial.*

A War with Candles.

An amusing episode of the 4th occurred here on Monday evening. About 10.30 that night some youths on Hamilton & Cummins' corner fired two or three torpedoes at a crowd of colored people across on Cooper's corner. In a little while the colored people returned the fire, all good naturedly, be it understood. It was all impromptu, but gathered strength as it went, and in a short time the bombardment became terrific; but the colored "troops fought bravely" and finally routed the whites. The little explosives flew across the street in handsful. Finally the whites rallied with roman candles and opened up such a hot and unexpected fire on the colored troops that they became demoralized for a short time and made a regular old "skedaddle" of war times. But they rallied, after their first surprise and soon came at their assailants with the weapons by which they were assailed. Then commenced the war of the roman candles. Those who saw it describe it as one of the most amusing and inspiring scenes ever witnessed in the town. For ten or fifteen minutes of the battle the livid balls of fire went whizzing through the air with almost terrific fury, while both sides of the street were a voluminous shower of red-hot sparks, too dense for the sight to penetrate. Both sides stood their ground until their ammunition and money gave out.

A planned programme of the kind could not have been executed with more success than was this unintentional battle of fire.—*Smyrna Times.*

The Fourth in Middletown.

The anniversary of the nation's centennial birth-day was celebrated, in Middletown, very much as all other Fourth of Julys have been celebrated—only a little more so. As on the eve of the first of January last, so on the night of the third of this month every one that could make a noise made it; everything that could in any way be made to add to the din was brought into requisition for the purpose and from early in the evening until next morning the most abominable and infernal racket that ever saluted mortal ears was kept up. The tin horn brigade was out in full force and with the aid of a squeaking fife and some kettle drums made more and more disagreeable noise than all other things combined. Some two or three anvils were carried into the "square" and utilized as cannon, and these with pistols, guns, fire-crackers, rockets, tin horns, shouting and yelling men and boys made the night as hideous as a loosened pandemonium. Nobody slept and everybody rejoiced that the span of human life is not long enough to stretch over two centennials. One such as this one is decidedly enough, with some to spare. Among the attractions of the night was a huge bonfire made of dry goods boxes and coal oil barrels in the centre of the square which illuminated the town and caused the people who lived in that vicinity to tremble and quake with fear for the safety of their houses.—Thus was spent the night before. The day itself, (Tuesday) was given up to the boys with horns, fire crackers, torpedoes, muskets, shot guns, pistols, &c. Among other things they had a wee bit of a cannon, about six inches long, and when heavily loaded the nasty little thing would make a report almost as loud as a six pounder.

BLOWING OUT A PEDLAR.

One of the best things the boys did with their horns was to 'blow out' a yankee notion vender. This fellow, who belonged to that tribe of wandering pedlars who almost invariably swindle all who invest in their wares, had stationed himself upon a box with a big torch in front of him and was having a good time to himself, making funny (?) speeches and selling little things to cut glass with, &c., but in an unlucky moment, he addressed a very illnatured remark to a boy with a horn, ordering him to go away from there. The boy went, but in a few minutes came back with the whole gang, and for a while that fellow heard more blowing than he ever heard before in his life. For a moment or two they would slacken and he'd start again only to be saluted with the same din much to the amusement of the lookers-on who seemed, generally, to think that the horns had done a good thing for once. Finally the fellow packed up and quit and left in disgust.

FLAGS AND DECORATIONS.

Quite a neat display of flags was made by the stores and other business places though business was suspended. E. B. Rice decorated the front of his confectionery store and ice cream saloon with a profusion of small flags, among them thirteen with the names of the original colonies printed thereon. The trimming was very tasty and pretty. Messrs. Eliason & Benson and W. T. Foster had also a fine display of flags and other trimmings. Two big flags a streamer and a host of little flags floated from the cupola of the town hall. A neat pole was erected on the TRANSCRIPT office and an eight-foot flag was run up on halyards trimmed with small flags. Several private residences were also prettily decorated with the national ensign.

In the evening an exceedingly welcome storm accompanied by a heavy rain blew up which dispersed the horn blowers, stopped the noise of guns and crackers and gave the wearied citizens an opportunity to sleep, of which they were not slow to take advantage, losing the brilliant and pretty sight of a quantity of rockets, roman candles and other fire-works which Mr. Rice set off after the rain was over, and this wound up the Fourth.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.

The Notorious Whitlocks Again.

An exciting trial was held at the office of Esq. Walker, on Wednesday which, hot as the day was, was attended by a large crowd of interested spectators.

The following is a statement of the facts in the case, as near at least as our reporter could ascertain them from the evidence elicited at the trial: On Monday last a number of persons from Middletown went over to Odessa to attend the "Pole Raising," among whom were the parties to this affair. While there, it seems that one of the Whitlocks, the notorious John, who was tried at New Castle at the last November term of court for the murder of a negro man in his grog shop in this place, was detected in the act of unbuckling the reins from the bridle bit of Thomas Murray's horse, the lynch-pins having been already removed from the wheels of the carriage to which the horse was attached. A young man, named Hayes, who saw Whitlock unfastening the reins, reproved him in language merited by the deed, saying that it was a "very mean act of which no one but a low, mean scoundrel would be guilty." On the strength of this Whitlock attacked Hayes and Edward Thomas attempted to defend the latter from his assault as he (Hayes) is a slight built young man and unable physically to cope with Whitlock, and stepped between them. This interference was not relished by Whitlock, and he asked Thomas if he meant to "take it up." Thomas replied, "Only so far as to protect Hayes from your assault." Whitlock then made an attack on Thomas, but bystanders interfered and prevented further proceedings for the time.

Whitlock immediately returned to Middletown, gathered up a party of his pals and went back to Odessa breathing vengeance against Hayes, Thomas and their friends. Thomas, supposing the matter was at an end had left Odessa and come over to Middletown. Learning this the Whitlock party came back and after drumming up recruits got together and arranged a conspiracy to go to the National Hotel where Thomas and his friends were ascertained to be and make a combined attack upon them. This plan was at once put into execution. Proceeding to the hotel, after reconnoitering the premises and ascertaining that Thomas was in the bar-room anticipating no harm, and therefore off his guard, several of the largest and strongest of the party entered the room under the pretense of getting a drink, while the rest closed and carefully guarded the doors to prevent the escape of their victim, or assistance from reaching him from the outside. John Whitlock quickly and slyly stepped up behind Mr. Thomas and struck him a powerful blow, felling him to the floor, where the whole gang set upon him and began kicking and beating him in the head, face and body, doing him serious damage. As soon as possible friends rushed to his relief, beat off his assailants and rescued the unfortunate man from their murderous assault. Mr. Thomas was badly, but fortunately not seriously, injured, for which he thanks his friends, whose timely interference he thinks saved his life, as he believes his assailants would have murdered him had they been let alone.

On Wednesday complaint was made by Mr. Thomas before Magistrate Walker when the circumstances of the case as stated above were elicited from the testimony of witnesses. Capt. J. M. Barr appeared for the complainant and thanks to his exertions the atrocity of the unprovoked assault was brought out, and the parties were held for their appearance to answer for the assault at the next term of Court; John Whitlock was held in $3000 bail, Theodore Whitlock in $500 and William Whitlock, son of Theodore, in $500, in default of which the two former were committed to the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wm. B. Ford to be conveyed to New Castle jail.

After the commitment was made out John Whitlock asked permission of the deputy to go to his house for some clothes. To this Mr. Ford agreed and accompanied his prisoner. As soon as he entered the house Whitlock passed through to the second room and locked the door behind him and disappeared. Finding his prisoner had escaped, Mr. Ford summoned a posse and started in search of him, and finally succeeded in recapturing him, and at 8 P. M. took him, per R. R., to New Castle where he was safely lodged in care of Sheriff Lambson.

The above is a plain statement of the case as obtained from the testimony at the trial before Justice Walker, and if this statement is correct the assault was one of the meanest, most cowardly, brutal, and villianous assaults of which any man could be guilty. For a large party of men to pursue and assault one unsuspecting, and therefore unguarded, man simply because he had interfered to prevent one of that party from injuring a boy who had had the courage to rebuke a dastardly act, is too outrageous and cowardly almost for belief.

Maryland Affairs.

THE WHEAT CROP IN TALBOT.—Farmers who have threshed their wheat hereabouts got about ten bushels for one of seeding. This was as well as expected, and it is thought that those whose straw is heavier than any who have yet threshed will get from twelve to fifteen for one of seeding. This is of Fultz wheat which gives a larger yield than the old German Red. A new wheat, called the Clawson, is being grown by Mr. Theo. Tunis in Miles River Neck with satisfactory results, it having exceeded the Fultz in yielding last year.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

CHARGES OF MISAPPROPRIATION.—It is reported that charges are made against J. L. Caldwell, superintendent of the Maryland & Delaware Railroad, of a misappropriation of the earnings of the road and a mismanagement of its affairs. An investigation has been going on, the proceedings of which have not been given the public. The Smyrna *Times* says that Mr. Huntington, of Boston, the president of the road, who owns the controlling interest, is satisfied with Mr. Caldwell's management.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

SHIPBUILDING AT NEWTOWN.—From what we can learn there is more work going on at the Marine Railways and ship yards at Newtown than there is in Baltimore, Philadelphia or Wilmington. We notice at W. J. S. Clarke & Co's yard four new vessels are under way and nearly completed, besides an immense amount of old work at their ways, mostly for the oystermen who have availed themselves of the very low rates inaugurated by this firm.—*Newtown Record.*

SUPPOSED CHILD MURDER NEAR SNOW HILL.—There is a rumor afloat which seems to have some foundation in fact, to the effect that a widow, living six or eight miles from Snow Hill in the family of a relative, gave birth to a child last week, and that it has since been found in a bureau drawer, smothered, it is supposed, by its mother. The woman's husband has been dead four or five years. She is advancing in years and is the mother of grown-up children.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

SALE OF ROUND TOP.—Last Wednesday week, on the premises, Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale the "Round Top" farm containing 1,013 acres, to Miss Sarah C. Morton and Mrs. Sue C. Black, of Pennsylvania, for $33,000. Round Top is the celebrated peach farm on Chester river, in Queen Annes county.

A man near Tilghman's Island, Talbot co., has raised from a single grain of wheat a bunch of fifty stalks, producing 2,500 grains. So the St. Michaels *Comet* says.

Pungoteague has a base ball club with the high sounding title of "Continental," and Modestown responds with the wild yell of the "Modocs."

The shipping of hard and soft crabs is one of Crisfield's main industries, but the *Leader* says that little money is made at the business.

The annual commencement of Washington College, at Chestertown, will be held July 12.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The United States Senate, on Wednesday, unanimously adopted a joint resolution, offered by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, thanking Almighty God in the name of the people for his safe guidance through the century just closed, acknowledging their dependence upon His divine will, recognizing the services of George Washington and his compatriots, and declaring the purpose of the two bodies, in the name of the people, to complete the monument to his memory in the city of Washington. The resolution directs the committees on public buildings of the two houses to report the proper legislation necessary to carry this purpose into effect. Let the good work henceforth go bravely on. In the hearts of the people there is a reverence for the name of Washington which they will gladly have embodied in an enduring memorial form at the seat of national government.

Go to the Centennial.

The Centennial Exhibition continues to draw its thousands of visitors daily, to look at the wonders of the world displayed there. Our Exhibition of *Splendid Clothing* also has its countless throng of admirers, and when our patrons compare our reliable and stylish clothing, and our exceedingly low prices with those of other establishments, it is universally conceded that the best place to procure your Summer outfit is at the reliable Bazaar of BENNETT & Co., *Tower Hall*, 518 *Market Street, Philadelphia*, where the *Large Clock* is over the door.

Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist, Dr. Chamberlaine, and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. THEY KNOW THEY ARE SICK, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cents Try it.

There is no probability that Congress can adjourn by the 10th of July.

Have You Seen Them?

They are unrivalled for beauty of finish; they are unexcelled for quality; they are matchless in point of style, cut and make, and the material from which they are made is of the most desirable and fashionable kind, this, together with the fact that our prices are lower than any to be found elsewhere, makes our Splendid Suits the greatest bargains to be found anywhere. Every garment guaranteed. BENNETT & Co., *Tower Hall*, 518 *Market Street, Philadelphia*. Look for the *Large Clock* over the doorway.

Business Locals.

Hedge Knives, Horse Muzzles, Lard and Lubricating Oils, and Oil Cans of all sizes, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Hay, Straw and Manure Forks, Grass and Grain Scythes, Whetstones, Rifles, Oil Cans and Wrenches, Engine and Whale Oil, and the best Winter Strained *Lard Oil* at $1.12 per gallon, *cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del, is selling MORE GOOD SHOES than any two dealers on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, and challenges any manufacturer or dealer to surpass his shoes in quality, style, or prices. Call amd see them.

Fine 18 and 20 thread coarse and French Kid foxed button Boots ready for Saturday's trade. Several pairs engaged already. Call early. Johnson Bros., No. 1 TOWN HALL.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wamsutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for $1.00. For sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Neat, Plain Pebble Slippers, 2 to 7, solid insole, made and for sale cheap at the Shoe Factory, No. 1 TOWN HALL.

S. M. Reynolds will open this day a fresh invoice of the genuine Baltimore Mackinaw Hats and will sell them at Baltimore prices. Also a fresh stock of children's, boys', young and old men's straw and felt Hats at less than jobbers' prices.

A large stock of LINEN CLOTHES at the MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING HOUSE.

A fine lot of Glove Calf low Jeffersons for elderly ladies' summer wear, just through at the Shoe Factory, No. 1 TOWN HALL.

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES, warranted fast colors, at 5 cts. per yard, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New line of White Piques, V. Lawns, Percales, Cretonnes, &c., just opened at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

STRAW HATS! Straw Hats! at the MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

A large assorment of Linen DUSTERS at MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING STORE.

Guns and Locks repaired at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

If you want a suit of Clothes from $5.00 to $30.00 call at the Middletown Clothing Store.

The best Coal Oil in the market at 5 cents per quart, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty at LINDLEY & KEMP'S NEW HARDWARE STORE.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

20,000 lbs. Iron just Received by LINDLEY & KEMP

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

WHITE VESTS for $1.50 at Middletown Clothing Store. S. R. ESTES & CO.

5,000 lbs. Nails just received, LINDLEY & KEMP.

Large assortment of Paint Brushes at LINDLEY & KEMP'S New Hardware Store.

The Best and Cheapest Cucumber Pumps for sale by LINDLEY & KEMP.

Cheap Shovel, Spades, Rakes and Forks at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 29 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

Opposite Rail Road Depot,

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

I am prepared to accommodate permanent and transient guests at reasonable rates.

The Bar is at all times stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos and Segars.

A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel, where teams are to be had at reasonable rates.

Come and See Me.

WM. B. HOLLIS,
April 8–tf Proprietor.

WANTED,

By a Lady, a situation at Dressmaking and all kinds of Sewing, in Middletown or the county. Address LUCY BIRD,
June 10–1m Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous.

ORDINANCES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

1st. Any person or persons driving any wagon, cart or dray through or along any street, lane or alley in this town, every such person shall not drive such team in an immoderate gait, and persons riding on horseback or driving any kind of a pleasure carriage through any street, lane or alley of this town shall not drive or ride faster than at a rate of six miles per hour, under a penalty of from one to ten dollars, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Alderman, with costs for each and every offense, one-half of such fine to go to the person giving information of such offense.

2d. Any person or persons owning or having any horse, mule or cattle in the town and allowing them or any of them to go at large in any street, lane or alley in this town, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar and costs for each and every offense.

3d. All persons driving carts, wagons, drays or carriages shall, unless they have hold of the lines or reins, be sufficiently near to their horses, mules or teams to control the same and prevent accident, under a penalty of one dollar and costs for each and every offense.

4th. If any person shall discharge any swivel, gun, pistol or any fire arms within the limits of this Town every person so offending shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a fine of one to ten dollars and costs, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Alderman; provided, that these provisions shall not to apply to days of public rejoicing, except so far as the same prohibits the making of bonfires or any fire in the open air within the limits of the town.

5th. Any person or persons riding, driving or leading any horse or mule on the sidewalk in this town or obstructing any sidewalk, crossing or street in any manner or form, every such person so offending shall be (at the discretion of the Magistrate or Alderman) fined from one to five dollars, with costs, for each and every offense, one-half of such fine to go to the person giving information of such offense.

6th Any person or persons mutilating or injuring any shade tree or trees in the town shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars and costs for each and every offense.

7th. All property holders or persons occupying property in the town shall keep the gutters in front of their property or properties they occupy free from all obstructions, so that the water can have free course to run off, under a penalty of one dollar and costs for each and every offense.

8th. All property holders or persons occupying property in the town shall keep the sidewalks free from all obstructions, and on the falling of any snow shall have it removed within six hours from the time of its ceasing to fall, except when the snow ceases to fall between the setting and rising of the sun, in that case the snow must be removed by ten o'clock A. M. on the next morning under a penalty of one dollar and costs for each and every offense. N. B.—When according to the above article the cleaning of the sidewalks would fall on Sunday, in that case the property holders or those occupying the property shall be excused from said cleaning until the following day.

9th. Any person or persons breaking, lighting or in any manner interfering with the public lamps without authority from the Town Commissioners shall for each and every offense be fined ten dollars and costs of prosecution, one-half of the fine to go to the person giving the information.

10th. If any person or persons shall cast into any street, lane or alley of this town, or shall suffer to run or to be washed from any stables, yards or any place of any kind in his or her possession into any street, lane or alley, any garbage, carrion, dead animal, filth or offensive matter of any kind, every person so offending shall be guilty of a common nuisance, and for every such offense shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each and every offense.

11th. Any person or persons breaking into or in any manner damaging any part of the town building, or any of the property in said building, any such person or persons shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense, one-half of said fine to go to the person giving information.

12th. Any person or persons creating disturbances or making unseemly noise within the limits of the town, thereby disturbing the peace and quiet of the town, any such person or persons shall be fined, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Alderman, from one to five dollars for each and every offense, one-half of said fine going to the parties giving the information.

13th. Any person or persons tossing, pitching, throwing or knocking balls, bats, clubs, slap-jacks or missiles of any kind or description in any street, lane or alley within the limits of the town, shall for each and every offence be fined one dollar and costs.

THOMAS E. HURN, President.
THOS. MASSEY, Jr., Secretary. my27

N. B.—The above Ordinances will be strictly enforced.

THE MILD POWER CURES

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Agricultural.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT by one of the most experienced farmers, gardeners and fruit growers in the United States.]

PARIS GREEN ON POTATOES.

At a meeting of a farmers' club in Elmira, N. Y., the following is a condensed report of what was said on the application of Paris Green to potatoes: Mr. Banfield remarked that the poison is of a subtle character, and we must therefore be very particular to prevent inhaling it or bringing it in contact with the hands if the skin be broken. Last year he had a sifter made, and attached it to the end of a stick like a hoe-handle. The poison was mixed with flour, and then the person operating walked to the windward of the row to which it was to be applied, and sifted a little on each hill. The effect was immediate.

John Bridgman put a tablespoonful in a pail of water, and went along with a small whisk broom, sprinkling the tops. This was his first use of Paris green. The second time he put a little flour in the water, which had the effect of making it adhere better to the leaves and he thinks was better. The two applications completely cleared out the bugs. He saw many persons using common sprinklers, and he believes they were successful.

Mr. Strouse had three and a half acres, and had to put the poison on but once. The rows were thirty rods long, and the potatoes planted in drills 18 inches in the rows, so it required a considerable sprinkling to go through a row. He put the poison in water, which was supplied by a cask at each end and one in the middle of the field. Three men did the sprinkling in half a day, and a boy carried the water to supply the casks. He bought two pounds of the poison, and there was a quarter of a pound left. The field gave a good crop, with no further trouble from the bugs after the sprinkling was done. Joseph Hoffman stated that wheat shorts is better than the flour to mix with, as it will not work into lumps so readily. So is buckwheat flour.

THE APPLE WORMS.

The question how to destroy the codling apple worms lately came before the New York Farmers' Club, and notwithstanding that its members are not the men that the writer would go to for sound agricultural information, yet occasionally an outsider has something to say of some importance. At a late meeting Mr. Sylvester, of Lyons, N. Y. said that he recommended encircling the trunks of the apple trees with bands of twisted hay, and they had proved a success. But as this method requires considerable hay, and is a slow operation in twisting the bands, a better way is to fold straw paper, and with twine to surround the trunk of the trees at a height that will admit of easy examination once in ten days or two weeks, to destroy the worms under the bands. This is in confirmation of what I have previously said on this subject. He said: "The paper bands were tried by the whole community in a small district in Michigan, and found to be very effectual. It has been a very common belief that the worms cause the apples to fall, and fall with them, and if hogs enough to consume all the fallen fruit are placed in an orchard the worms will all be destroyed. It is admitted that hogs are most excellent tenants of orchards and are very valuable as worm eaters, yet they do not have access to a large portion of the wormy apples, and hence cannot destroy all of them.

BREAKING COLTS FOR THE HARNESS.

Colts may be taught to walk fast or slow in breaking them for the harness, and fast walking horses are much more valuable than slow ones. For instance, suppose you have a fast walking team which will plow a half an acre of land more in a day than ordinary horses can do. Then suppose that your fast walking team will go ten miles to market with a load, and get there an hour sooner than common walkers, you see the difference in dollars and cents readily, as "time is money" Now, to teach a colt to walk fast, you hitch him at the side of a horse of good walking gait, and if he lags behind you must urge him on and make him keep up — It will take some time to teach your colt to become a fast walker, but he can be made to contract that habit, which he will retain for life, if you do not work him with a slow walking animal If you have no fast walker to hitch your colt beside, he can be made to acquire the habit of walking fast, by leading him daily for a few weeks, and with a whip gently urging him to keep up a lively walk. This training should be persisted in till your colt will walk four miles an hour.

FRUITS.

The American Pomological Society report on fruit, not previously mentioned, as follows: The best single variety of pears for all sections of the country, is the Bartlett, then come next the Seckel, Bourre d' Anjou After these, the Flemish Beauty, Lawrence, Howell, Winter Nobs Doyenne d'Ete, Duchesse d'Angouleme, and Belle Lucrative. The following do well and are recommended in many States, but do not stand so high in character as the preceding: Gifford, Buffman, Osband's Summer, Tyson, and Vicar of Winkfield. The Concord grape is the best for general cultivation, and the next best is the Delaware. The best peaches that "are the most generally esteemed," are Crawford's Early and Crawford's Late. Next in popularity are Oldmixon Free, Oldmixon Cling, Large Early York, Grosse Mignonne and Cooledge's Favorite. The following are most highly esteemed at the south and southwest: Columbia, Eaton's Golden, Heath Cling, Lady Parkham, Lemon Cling, Oldmixon Cling and Susquehanna. The best cherries are considered to be the Early Richmond for general cultivation, followed by Black Tartarian, the Morellos and May Duke The best strawberries are the Wilson first as a generally popular variety — Next in order are Triomphe de Game, Charles Downing and Longworth's Prolific; and after these, Agriculturist, Downer's Prolific and Green Prolific In regard to raspberries and blackberries, the Society says the Mammoth Cluster (Seneca) takes the lead. Philadelphia, Franconia and Clarke are also recommended At the East the Orange and Knevett's Giant are two of the best varieties. The Kittatinny Blackberry is the best variety, and the Wilson comes next. But no Fruit Growing Society can do more than to recommend certain varieties of fruit for certain localities, so far as its information extends.

There is no man clever enough to know all the evil he does.

Humorous.

A Mean Advantage.

There were a score or more of women gathered together at Mr. Johnson's house. Mr. Johnson is a good-hearted man and a respectable citizen, though he is rather skeptical about some things The women had just organized [illegible] Foreign Benevolent Society" when Mr. Johnson entered the room. He was at once appealed to to donate a few dollars as a foundation to work on, and Graham added:

"It would be so pleasant in after years for you to remember that you gave this society its first dollar and its first kind word."

He slowly opened his wallet, drew out a ten-dollar bill, and as the ladies smacked their lips and clapped their hands he asked:

"Is this society organized to aid the poor of foreign countries?"

"Yes—yes—yes!" they chorused

"And it wants money?"

"Yes—yes!"

"Well, now," said Johnson, as he folded the bill in tempting shape, "there are twenty married women here. If there are fifteen of you who can make oath that you have combed your children's hair this morning, washed the dishes, blacked the cook stove and made the beds, I'll donate this ten dollars."

"I have," answered two of the crowd, and the rest said:

"Why, now, Mr. Johnson!"

"If fifteen of you can make oath that your husbands are not wearing socks with holes in the heels this money is yours," continued the wretch.

"Just hear him!" they exclaimed, each one looking at the other.

"If ten of you have boys without holes in the knees of their pants this "X" goes to the society!" said Johnson.

"Such a man!" they whispered.

"If there are five pair of stockings in this room that don't want darning I'll hand over the money!" he went on.

"Mr. Johnson," said Mrs. Graham, with great dignity, "the rules of the society declare that no money shall be contributed except by members, and as you are not a member, I beg that you will withdraw and let us proceed with the routine of business."

A Touching Romance.

The following is the hitherto unpublished romance connected with the life of one of the most prominent officials of the signal service bureau. He was engaged to be married to a lovely, charming and wealthy girl. The eve of the wedding had dawned—if an eve can dawn—and they were occupying the same rocking chair and talking as insanely as only lovers can talk, when the fair one said:

"Albert, duckey, there is one thing I wish you to do when you are married."

"Name it, lovely," he replied

"That is, petty, to have no rain on Mondays, because, you know, darling, that Monday is washing day, and if the things are not washed and dried then the week's work is so fearfully put back. You will, won't you, my owny?"

This young man's heart was torn, but he replied: "Maud, dearest, my duty to my bleeding country demands imperatively that I shall whoop her as the precise sort of weather that Heaven will probably send impartially during the next twenty-four hours upon the just and the unjust, without regard to age, sex or previous condition of servitude If an area of barometric disturbance exists in the Middle States on Monday, how can I consistently with my duty declare that the probabilities favor clear weather with light winds from the southeast? No angel; ask me anything but that. I could not love thee, dear, so darn much, loved I not honor more."

"Then you do not love me," she sobbed, bursting into tears.

The reader will readily understand how they progressed to a quarrel and parted enemies. She returned his presents and is now lecturing on woman's rights, and he is a confirmed misogynist and sits up all Sunday night at the signal service office with fiendish glee, making out bulletins for Monday, announcing falling barometers, atmospheric disturbances, heavy rains, showery weather and so on.

SURMOUNTING A DIFFICULTY.—A prisoner was being tried for sheep-stealing, and he was asked by the presiding judge, an Irsih chief baron, what he had to say in his defence. "Ah, sure, yer lordship, didn't meself and me fawther and me grandfawther all vote for yer lordship when ye wasput up for Tippery? And, begorra, did't we carry yer lordship to the head of the poll?" "True, true," murmured the judge, and he was visibly affected by the reminiscence. He looked kindly at the prisoner at the bar, and in summing up directed the jury to acquit him, though the evidence was very strong for a conviction. The jury felt the pressure put upon them, and the foreman, in giving the verdict, said, "Well, yer lordship, I suppose we must call him 'not guilty;' but faith, yer lordship, there'll not be a sheep at all at all loft in the county." To which his lordship complacently replied, "Ah, never mind gintlemen—never mind the mutton. Acquit him, and ate beef." And acquitted he was.

"No GERMAN."—A select hop took place at a ball in Corning, and the programme announced, "No German" A well-to-do Teuton saw it, and stopping one of the managers in the street, he said: "Vot for you call dis a free country? vot for you kick me out of mit your show all de vile? 'No German!' Den I packs up mine goods and goes back to mine Varderland, and I gets up one grand hippety hop, and I say, 'No Yankee,' and see how you likes dem all de vile."

A simple peasant from the wilds of New England was alighting from the cars at the Washington Depot, in company with a friend, when the latter pointed out the first distinguished-looking person he saw, and exclaimed: "Look George, there goes one of the greatest statesmen in this country" "Dew tell!" ejaculated the simple peasant. "How much has he stolen?"

A case of general average: "Aren't you rather too old to ride for half price?" said a ticket clerk to the elder of two boys. "Well" remarked the youth, "I'm under fourteen, and this boy with me is under six. That don't make twenty, and you will take two boys under ten for half each." And he took them.

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ON and after MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) trains leave as follows:

NORTH.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	MIXED. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,	5 50		2 55	1 00
Laurel,	6 02		3 15	1 12
SEAFORD,	6 17		3 40	1 27
Bridgeville,	6 32		4 09	1 42
Greenwood,	6 42		4 24	1 52
Farmington,	6 51		4 39	2 02
Harrington,	7 00		4 59	2 13
Felton,	7 13		5 21	2 25
Canterbury,	7 18		5 28	2 30
Woodside,	7 23		5 36	2 35
Wyoming,		5 50	5 52	2 44
DOVER,	7 37	6 00	6 08	2 52
Moorton,		6 10	6 28	3 03
Brenford,		6 16	6 43	3 10
SMYRNA,	7 40	6 00		3 00
Clayton,	8 00	6 25	6 59	3 20
Green Spring,		6 31	7 09	3 25
Blackbird,		6 40	7 24	3 33
Townsend,	8 16	6 47	7 43	3 42
MIDDLETOWN	8 33	7 07	8 05	3 59
Mt. Pleasant,		7 18	8 34	4 09
Kirkwood,		7 30	8 48	4 19
Rodney,		7 32		4 21
Bear,		7 42		4 30
State Road,		7 45		4 33
New Castle,	9 08	7 55		4 42
Dela. Junction,				
Wilmington, ar	9 25	8 15	9 39	5 00
Philadelphia, "	10 45	9 35	11 00	6 15
Baltimore,		11 10		8 10

SOUTH.	MIXED. P.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	11 30	8 00	5 15	6 15
Baltimore,	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00
	A.M.			
Wilmington,	12 55	9 30	6 30	7 40
Del. Junction,		9 40		
New Castle,	1 30	9 52	6 48	7 59
State Road,		9 54		8 01
Bear,		10 03		8 12
Rodney,		10 06		8 15
Kirkwood,	2 05	10 14		8 24
Mt. Pleasant,	2 19	10 24		8 34
MIDDLETOWN	2 40	10 42	7 34	8 52
Townsend,	2 57	10 52	7 43	9 02
Blackbird,	3 06	10 57		9 08
Green Spring,	3 15	11 05		9 16
Clayton,	3 30	11 12	8 00	9 23
SMYRNA, (Ar.)		11 28	8 20	9 40
Brenford,	3 38	11 17		9 29
Moorton,	3 49	11 23		9 36
DOVER,	4 10	11 35	8 18	9 48
Wyoming,	4 22	11 42		9 55
Woodside,		11 50	8 32	
Canterbury,		11 55	8 37	
Felton,	4 50	12 01	8 43	
Harrington,	5 15	12 16	8 56	
Farmington,	5 30	12 24	9 04	
Greenwood,	5 45	12 34	9 14	
Bridgeville,	6 03	12 44	9 24	
SEAFORD,	6 45	1 03	9 40	
Laurel,	7 10	1 23	9 54	
Delmar,	7 30	1 35	10 08	

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.
may 6-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, JUNE 5th, 1876, Steamer

"MAJOR REYBOLD,"

Capt. W. Eugene Reybold,

Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sundays excepted) at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf at 3 p. m.

EXCURSION TICKETS

from Salem, Delaware City and New Castle, good for ten days, 75 cents, good to return on either "Reybold" or steamer "Perry."

Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharpstown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers.

FREIGHT AT LOW RATES.

All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days.

Spring and Summer Arrangement.

On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 10,
THE STEAMER

TRUMPETER,

will leave Georgetown, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. m., Shallcross' at 7:30, Turner's Creek at 8, Betterton at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The "Trumpeter" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now in first-class condition, furnishing excellent accommodations for passengers; and we sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between her and the public may continue to exist, for which end we will ever be found striving to the utmost of our ability.
mar1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

Register's Orders.

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Register's Office,
New Castle County, May 10th, 1876.

Upon the application of William R. Cochran and Charles P. Cochran, Administrators of John Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting, of Letters of Administration, upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid. the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before May 10th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM R. COCHRAN,
CHARLES P. COCHRAN,
Administrators.
Address—*Middletown, Del.* my10-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, June 5th, 1876.

Upon the application of SERRECK F. SHALLCROSS, Administrator of HUGH FLEMING, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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S. F. SHALLCROSS, Administrator.
Address—Middletown, Del. jun17-2m

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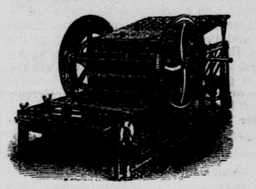

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April 8-tf Proprietor.

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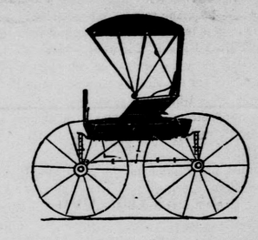

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A goodlie number will be founde on hande for ye publick to look at & such lyke as ye people of this country may wante. All ye Carriages are goode & warranted to please.

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my 20 GHEEN & McDOWELL.

NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners will meet in their office on the Second and Fourth TUESDAYS of each month.

Persons having Bills against the Town will present the same at their regular meetings, as no bills will hereafter be paid unless properly passed by the Board.

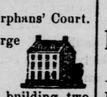
apr 22—3m T. E. HURN, Pres't.

Valuable Real Estate

IN SASSAFRAS, KENT CO., MD.,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court. This property consists of a large



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This property will be sold upon very reasonable terms, and those wishing to examine the property or obtain further information as to price and terms, will call on or address

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